

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS PEACE NOTE

United States Nearer Verge of War

WIMBLEDONIAN WANTS MINGLES IN "PIRATES"

"Keep Pot Boiling" Is Word
Sent Out today by Salva-
tion Army

"DO YOU CONTINUING
LARRY" FOR THE POOR

"Spread" Wagon, "Otto" and
Other "Little" Things Are
Wanted

"Spreads" wagons, "Otto" automobiles, "souds," dolls and "planes" are just a few of the "little" things that Bismarck children want for Christmas in letters addressed to Santa Claus received at the postoffice and at the Salvation Army. Although Santa is a glorious dispenser of good cheer, he just had to burst into a great big hearty laugh this morning when one little girl who rather doubts her own ability to behave wrote and said "I will try to be a good little girl till after Christmas."

But Evidences of Want Heard.

But mingled with the childish yearnings for "everything" are evidences of real want. It is these letters that old Kris Kringle is today giving preference in order that not a poor child in Bismarck will be forgotten or overlooked on Christmas morning. There are but two days left in which the Salvation Army that great charitable body of women and men can work to make the poor happy. But the assistance of the community is needed. A little coin dropped into the kettle just "to keep the pots boiling" will work wonders in providing a dinner for some destitute family. So by not making your contribution today, tomorrow or Saturday. Why not "do your contributing early?"

Santa is Having Trouble.
He stepped into the editorial rooms of The Tribune office this afternoon and asked for assistance. Some little tot had written him but forgot to sign a name. Now if the anonymous sender will make himself or herself known it is very probable that her request to old Saint Nick will be filled.

"Just see," said Old Santa, "good cheer is abroad in the land. That close brotherhood of man spirit for which the West is famous is contained in this little letter.

Wants Cousins Remembered.
Under a Bismarck date line the letter was addressed to Old Saint Nick on December 16. The year of course, that's supposed to be understood by Santa.

"Dear Santa Claus," is the salutation. "My little cousins came down here on a visit and I want to know if you could put something on the tree for them. There are three of them. Their names are Richard, Joseph and Dolores. The last is a baby about six months old.

"Please do this for me, dear Santa. Goodbye!"

100 Tickets for Needy.
Santa Claus Murphy of the Salvation Army was today presented with 100 tickets through the Tribune. One will be given to each needy child.

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FOUR AIR
CRAFT BROUGHT
DOWN BY FIRE

(United Press)
Berlin, Dec. 21. Germans continue their advance in the Dobruja, today's official statement asserted.

Low Area Scheduled To Arrive

Popped up in the Pacific Coast
and is headed for us.

FRIDAY 5-11 A.M.

Official visiting at noon today

Was 15 degrees below

zero

Unsettled weather tonight, with slowly rising temperature for tomorrow was the pledge from the weather man to residents of Bismarck and vicinity this afternoon. The high pressure area, which has crippled train service over the state and the north-west and shattered December records for minimum temperatures was this afternoon reported to be moving slightly southeastward, being central over Sioux City this morning. The temperature at noon was 15 below. A rise of 10 degrees since midnight. Temperatures continue extremely low over the plains states and the Missouri and the Mississippi valleys, zero weather being recorded as far south as Amarillo, Texas. A low area has popped up on the Pacific coast and, according to Forecaster Roberts, its movement is headed toward Bismarck and will cause unsettled weather tonight with warmer weather tomorrow.

Train service over the main line of the Northern Pacific is again crippled, more so than it was yesterday. Train No. 3, due at 11:54 this morning. (Continued on page two.)

MARKET BREAKS UNDER WILSON'S PEACE MESSAGE

Fifty thousand Shares of U. S.
Steel Offered in One
Block

SAL'S PILE UP VERY
HEAVY ON OPENING

(Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 21. Extreme weakness, bordering upon demoralization, marked the opening dealings on the stock exchange today. The so-called war shares broke from two to eleven points, these being extended in the course of the first ten minutes.

Offer Big Block.
The most sensational feature was the offering of 50,000 shares of United States Steel at 104 1/2 to 105 1/2 against yesterday's closing price of 108. Never before in the history of the exchange has a single block of such volume been recorded.

Big Sales Pile Up.
Including the 50,000 shares at the opening, the total sales amount to 250,000 shares, within the first half hour, at between 104 1/2 and 106 1/2. The lots sold ranged from 1,000 to 6,000 shares, with one lot of 15,000. The selling seemed to come from all quarters and represented further unloading of impaired margins. The renewal of liquidation was largely ascribed to President Wilson's note to the belligerent nations.

Recovery proved of brief duration. Steel falling to 104 soon after 11 o'clock, with similar recession in other industrials. Sales of the first hour aggregated 150,000 shares.

Increased margins, as much as 50 per cent, were demanded in some instances.

The margin conditioned to break during the noon hour, Steel declining to 102 1/2, with two to five points losses in other stocks, which were exceptions from the early onslaught including some of the rails.

Another wave of selling swept the market during the last hour, prices tumbling to the lowest level of the day. Active stocks sold at 10 to 15 points under yesterday's final quotations. Total transfers just before the close were estimated at 2,000,000 shares, the largest, with one or two exceptions, in the history of the New York Stock Exchange.

(By United Press.)
Amsterdam, Dec. 21. The French warship, Suffren, which the French claimed was lost in a naval engagement, was really torpedoed by a German submarine, with a loss of 728 men, according to Berlin dispatches today.

WIMBLEDONIAN IS SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

Lynn J. Frazier Announces Ap-
pointment and Introduces
Aide at Capitol

LI-CUTIVE TO BRING HIS
FAMILY HERE IN A WEEK

Four Children Will Immediately
enroll in the Bismarck Pub-
lic Schools

Many little anxieties were set at rest this morning, when Governor-elect Lynn J. Frazier appeared at the capitol with his private secretary. Pretty nearly everyone but those close to Frazier had been wondering whom the fortunate individual is who is to stand next to the throne for the ensuing two years would be. That person is N. A. Mason of Wimbledon, engaged in a general insurance business. Mr. Mason's appointment was first announced by the governor last night in Fargo, whither his private secretary accompanied him. Messrs. Frazier and Mason reached the city late last night on much belated No. 1, and most of the day was spent at the capitol, where the governor visited various departments, while Mr. Mason devoted his time to familiarizing himself with the governor's office. Governor Hanna's private secretary, C. L. Ziegler, acting as tutor.

From Iowa Originally.
Mr. Mason hails from Iowa originally. He has been a resident of North Dakota for more than 12 years, practically all of which time has been spent at Wimbledon. He retired from the undertaking and insurance business some time ago, and he disposed of his insurance business in order to accept his present appointment.

Here Next Week.
Governor Frazier announced this morning that he will install his family in the executive mansion the latter part of next week. The family will be one of the largest which has occupied the governor's dwelling for a number of years, the children consisting of twin daughters, Una and Versie, christened in honor of the state university from which their father graduated shortly before their birth; Vernon, aged ten, and Willis, aged seven. All of the young Fraziers will enroll in the Bismarck public schools with the opening of the next semester.

Other Appointments.
Governor-elect Frazier stated this morning that he is not yet prepared to announce his appointments as regards his executive clerk and stenographer. As to other state appointments, he has nothing to say at the present. Nor would he indicate anything that may be contained in the inaugural address which he has prepared for delivery January 3. The inaugural ceremonies are expected to take place, as usual, in the house chamber, where Chief Justice Andrew A. Bruce of the North Dakota supreme court will administer the oaths to Governor Frazier and other elective officers.

Favors Compensation.
In the course of a conversation in the secretary of state's office this morning, the governor-elect let drop the fact that he favors workmen's compensation legislation on this subject at the next session. He intimated that he would favor a state plan of indemnifying employers and protecting employees. He also spoke favorably of a general minimum wage law and of a special minimum wage law for women, both of which measures, with the compensation act, have the endorsement of the North Dakota federation of labor.

The governor-elect and his private secretary will return this evening to Fargo.

Peace or War,
Food Prices Take
Rock-Ribbed Stand

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 21. Whether there be peace or war in Europe, food in North Dakota costs just as much.

This was proved today, by the rock-ribbed stand of the produce market, in refusing to budge on the strength of recent peace talk in Europe.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 21. Fire, starting from an explosion of gasoline used in a coffee urn at a restaurant this morning, destroyed the Flatiron building here, with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

WIMBLEDONIAN IN SURRENDER OF MINORITIES

Famished and With Face and
Feet Froze, Leon Nash
Surrendered

ST-PT IN STRAW PILLOW
DAY TRAVELLED NIGHTS

Cold King Asks Sheriff Price
of Kidder County in
Captivity

(Special to the Tribune.)
Steele, N. D., Dec. 21. Famished and with face and both feet frozen, Leon Nash, 35 years old, for whom possums have scoured the country in sub-zero temperatures to apprehend him for the shooting of Clarence Hicks, single, in a little cabin in the Black Hills, 14 miles northwest of Robinson, two weeks ago last Sunday afternoon, was last night taken prisoner by Sheriff A. T. Price of Kidder county, through the assistance of the Cold King.

Traveling at night and sleeping in strawpiles on the prairies during the day to escape surveillance, Nash wandered as far east as Carrington, Foster county, two days after the murder, and bewildered in the storm which recently swept the state, roamed back into the neighborhood which he deserted after taking two loaves of bread and his rifle from his home and bidding his wife good-bye.

In a little bachelor's back, located about 12 miles north of Robinson, Nash took temporary refuge, about four days ago, from the violent wave of the season. For four days and nights he faced the pangs of hunger and cold. In some way yet to be told by the prisoner he managed to live.

Sends Message to Searchers.
Last night with the same cold wave enveloping the bachelor shack, facing starvation and his body numb from the cold, Nash chose the path which probably will take him to the state penitentiary for life rather than perish with the weather as the executioner. A farmer, driving a team, happened along, and with him Nash sent word to Sheriff Price that he wanted to surrender.

"For God's sake, call Sheriff Price at Steele. I killed a man and I am freezing to death trying to escape. I will give myself up to Price, but to no one else," he said.

It is said here this afternoon that the prisoner in his flight across the state wandered to a point southeast of Carrington. It was reported that (Continued on page two.)

RUSS GASOLINE INTO STOVE; BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

(Special to the Tribune.)
Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 21. As the result of an explosion, when he tossed gasoline into a stove to "coax" the fire, H. V. Cobb, a laborer, was brought to Parkview hospital yesterday afternoon from Robinson, suffering from injuries which might prove fatal.

With a companion, whose name has not been learned, Cobb was engaged in carpenter work, finishing a school building at Robinson, and was hatching in a small shack. When the blaze in the stove did not kindle fast by Grover Yates and family, in a quantity of gasoline.

The resultant explosion completely destroyed the shack, scattering fire over the interior of the building.

Cobb was badly burned about the face. His companion received painful, but not serious burns.

Buffalo Bill Near Death; Life Filled With Thrills



Buffalo Bill, famous scout, soldier and the American boy's hero, is reported dying.

Throughout his 70 years Buffalo Bill has always been active and won

the most admiration of young America by his adventuresome life.

He was born William Frederick Cody, but in 1867 killed 4280 buffalo in 18 months and ever since America has known him as Buffalo Bill.

Washington, Dec. 21. The National prohibition constitutional amendment, materially altered from the bill which was reported from the house, was ordered favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee today, by a vote of 12 to 3. Senators Culbertson, Reed and Brandegee voted against it.

The senate postoffice committee ordered a favorable report on the bill to bar liquor advertising from the mails in prohibition states.

TORREON IN DANGER.
(Associated Press)
El Paso, Dec. 21. Five Americans and one foreigner, who arrived here today from Parral by way of Torreon, reported that Torreon was about to be attacked by Villa forces.

Two Air Men
One Dying--Stove
Explosion in St. Paul

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 21. Two children are dead today and one child is dying because they desired to keep warm while sleigh riding.

An oil stove, burning in the sleigh for that purpose, exploded, causing the fatalities.

Russell Mathews and family of Fairlight, Sask., arriving at Nowes, Minn., near where they will live, were met by Grover Yates and family.

Both families crowded into a large sled to go home. The sled skidded and the stove tipped, and then exploded.

A Mathews boy and a Mathews girl died of burns. The Yates girl is dying.

(United Press)
London, Dec. 21. Release of the majority of prisoners from the Dublin revolt and complete settlement of that issue was regarded today as a strong possibility.

NEUTRALIS READY TO HELP AMERICA AS PLACED AGENT

Optimism expressed at Capital
That Overtures Will Anguish
Bringing Nations Together

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAYS
HE OFFERS MEDIATION

Urges an Exchange of Ideas in
Effort to Locate Some Com-
mon Ground of Action

(United Press)
DANGER TO U.S.

Washington, Dec. 21. Plainly hinting that there is a danger of the United States being drawn into the European war, Secretary Lansing said today that the real object of President Wilson's note at this time is to avoid such a condition. He said that conditions are rapidly becoming intolerable and that for that reason, Wilson demanded a show down at this time.

The most influential peace society would be two million men under arms, officers of the National Defense League asserted today, in a propaganda arguing for universal military training. They said that the average man thinks that the other fellow will go, and is relying upon what they claim, to be a false statement that America could raise one million men from sunup to sundown, if needed.

Secretary Lansing today authorized the following statement: "The reasons for sending the note were as follows: 'We aren't in any material interest we had in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical.'

"Mean by that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, and therefore are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in future."

(United Press)
Washington, Dec. 21. In making his first formal effort at getting peace terms from belligerent powers, President Wilson acted with the knowledge that other world neutrals would stay behind him. This much became known here today.

Greatest confidence that the President's peace efforts would succeed pervaded the Capital today. The President's action came as from the clear sky, officials said, but none would comment other than to say that they were surprised.

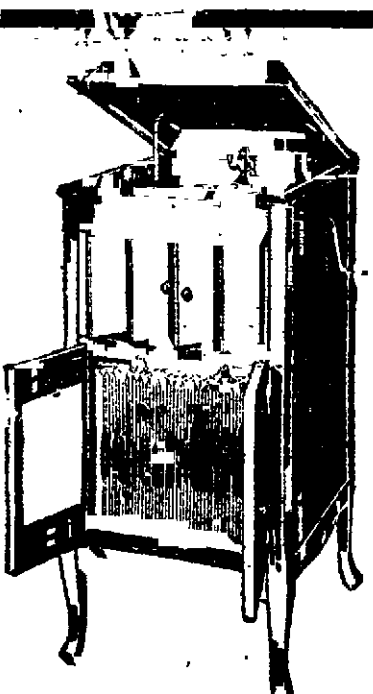
Mixed Feeling.
In diplomatic circles the note was greeted with mixed feeling. Comment at the German embassy was made on the studied language of the note. There it was said that the note seemed to follow the outline of David Lloyd George's address to the house of commons.

British Satisfied.
On the other hand, the British embassy expressed more satisfaction with the Wilson note. It was pointed out that the note took cognizance of the fact that England is not so much interested in territorial adjustment as is France and Belgium, whose territory has been taken by the Germans.

Asks For Terms.
President Wilson, in his appeal to all warring nations asked the specifically for the terms upon which they would enter peace. His action was utterly independent of any recent peace moves, but was believed to have been with the knowledge of all other neutrals. The president's note was addressed to European belligerents, through United States ambassadors, and was duplicated to all. The plans were kept secret until the note had been dispatched and in the hands of the various ambassadors. Some of the salient paragraphs of the president's note are:

Features of Note.
"If the contest must continue to proceed toward undefined ends by slow attrition until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted, if millions are killed, if human lives must continue to be offered up until on the one side or the other there are no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled that can never cool and despair be engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and the willing concert of free peoples will be rendered vain and idle."

Nearer Than We Know.
"It may be that peace is nearer than we know, that the terms which the belligerents on the one side or the other will offer, if they are to be a conference."



FIRST WITNESS IN MURDER CASE IS RANCH OWNER

Tells of Murdered Man Making
First Pass Which Led Up
To Fatal Shot

GRUESOME EXHIBITS
FIND WAY IN COURT

STATE RESTS AT 10:00 A. M.

The state rested its case in the Starkweather murder trial at 10 o'clock this morning. No particularly new evidence was introduced.

Jack Crowley was again called to testify as to what he found on Starkweather's person when the latter was searched after the shooting. He testified he found the gun-belt, and that the revolver, with which Starkweather had shot Osterman, had fallen to the ground.

The defense called its witness at 10:05 o'clock, there being but three Mrs. Genevieve Starkweather, wife of the defendant; Mrs. Mary Hopkins, mother-in-law of the defendant, and Starkweather, himself.

Mrs. Starkweather testified as to the time and the date her husband left the house on the morning of the murder and told her husband he had better take the revolver along with him as he might run across some coyotes in the pasture. Mrs. Hopkins corroborated Mrs. Starkweather's testimony.

William Starkweather, defendant, took the stand early this afternoon and narrated the events leading up to the shooting. He declared Osterman had made a pass at him and that when he (Starkweather) raised his hand which held the revolver to ward off the blow, the gun met Osterman's hand, resulting in its discharge.

It is expected that the defense will rest about 4 o'clock.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 21. Gruesome exhibits a revolver and the blood-stained underclothes and shirt worn at the time William Starkweather was murdered on the Jack Crowley ranch on May 16, 1916 were exhibited in the district court yesterday at the trial of Wm. C. Starkweather who is alleged to have shot and killed Osterman. Several women among the spectators who crowded the little courtroom buried their faces in handkerchiefs when the exhibits were brought out by the state, and marked by the court stenographer accepted.

Crowley First Witness.
Jack Crowley, owner of the famous Crowley ranch which was the setting for the murder, was the first witness called by the state yesterday afternoon. He testified that he saw the men walk backward and forward and that Osterman made a statement something to the effect "I'll do it, but put away that gun." In describing the shooting, Crowley admitted that Starkweather's back was partly toward him and that prior to the shooting Osterman made a pass at the defendant. The witness told of hurrying to the ranch house, getting his rifle, covering Starkweather with it, handing it to a person named Pat I. Castello, and then striking Starkweather on the head with his fist and searching him.

Pat Castello Testifies.
Pat I. Castello, second witness called by the state, said he told Starkweather not to go away as officers would find and turn him over to the sheriff. He further testified that Starkweather told him to leave him alone or he would shoot them both.

Attorney Sullivan, for the defense, then commenced his cross-examination and first asked Castello if he had not talked the matter of testifying over with Jack Crowley and that they had decided what they would say. He admitted to Sullivan that Starkweather wanted to give himself up immediately and made no attempt to get away, that as soon as the shot was fired, Osterman started and fell, and that they (meaning Crowley and Castello) rushed to the dead man as he gasped "Oh, I'm shot."

Starkweather Started to Cry.
"Starkweather," he said, then started to cry and said "No, you're not, Bill, I didn't mean to do it." He further testified Starkweather became hysterical and said the shooting was accidental. He said:

"I didn't fire the gun, it just went off, when I started back to avoid the blow of Osterman."

It was also brought out that Castello said something about "I'll shoot a man for \$10.00." Castello was not sure what the defendant stated, whether it was "Do you think I'd shoot a man for \$10.00?" or "think of it, shoot a man for \$10.00!" The defendant claimed he said the first remark, but Castello and Crowley think he said the latter. Neither would swear to it, but thought they were sure.

Garage Man is Called.
The garage man at Golden Valley, Edmund Scharp, was the next witness called, and stated on direct examination that Starkweather came to his garage about 9:30 Monday morning, May 22 the day of the murder.

Starkweather said "Did you see anything of Bill?" (meaning Osterman) Scharp said he had not seen him, but believed he was down at the Crowley ranch. Scharp said he heard two men talking outside the garage a short time after. One man was Starkweather and heard him saying "He'll know a darn sight better next time I see him."

REBURNING OF THE FACTS
FINDING IN WILSON'S ACT

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British embassy officials made no attempt to conceal their surprise at the president's action.

APPLAUD LLOYD GEORGE.
(By United Press.)

Rome, Dec. 21. Officials, the press and the people today applauded the position taken by Lloyd George in his recent peace talk in the house of commons.

ENGLAND INDIGNANT.
(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 21. Private messages from men high up in the British council today expressed indignation in England on account of President Wilson's note, suggesting peace.

NOTICE.
This store will be closed all day Monday, December 25, Christmas day.

BROWN & JONES.

TOW ARRA SCHMIDT, M.
TO ARRIVE

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Ing. from the east, is scheduled to reach Bismarck at 6:40 o'clock this evening 6 hours and 55 minutes late.

No. 4, due at 10:04, was scheduled to arrive at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon 4 hours and 16 minutes late.

No. 7, due at 2:55 p. m., will arrive at 7:10 tonight 4 hours and 15 minutes late.

No. 8, due at 2:30 o'clock, was reported at 3:50 p. m.

No. 1 Arrived at 4:00 a. m.

No. 1, the North Coast Limited, due at 11:53 o'clock last evening, reached here at 4 o'clock this morning 6 hours and 25 minutes late.

In order that passengers bound for points on the north and the south branch lines out of Mandan would not have to remain in Bismarck until 8 o'clock this evening when No. 7 is scheduled to arrive, a special train, consisting of a switch-engine and a coach, left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Latest advices received up to 4 o'clock at the local station had No. 2 ten hours late.

Edmonton was the coldest point on the weather map last night, reporting a temperature of 36 degrees below; Bismarck and Swift Current reported 34, Williston reported 30, Winnipeg 14, Pierre 22, Moorhead

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NO STATEMENT NOW.
(United Press.)

London, Dec. 21. The suggestion of the United States for an exchange of views among the belligerents has been received at the foreign office and is now under consideration, pending which no statement will be made.

MURDERERS OF WANTS MINGLES IN "OR-AMS"

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and entitles him or her to the big Christmas feast to be served to the kids in the Van Horn cafeteria between the hours of 1:30 and 3 o'clock Christmas day, by Bougas Brothers, proprietors. The Salvation army investigators will probably make their report today. The tickets are in charge of Assistant Captain Rhoda.

Auto-Bus to Get Tots.

An auto-bus that great big black automobile which makes every train has had its services and that of its driver donated to the poor between the hours of 1:30 and 3 o'clock by McGillis & Wallace, proprietors of the Van Horn hotel, in order to convey the little children, and seeing that no one will be forgotten who is in need of a Christmas dinner, will be Assistant Captain H. M. Rhoda of the Salvation army.

Mrs. Murphy Makes Report.

Mrs. James Murphy, wife of Captain Murphy of the Salvation army, has gone into the matter of investigating the conditions of the poor this Christmas, very thoroughly and up to the noon hour today reported 27 families in Bismarck that are in need. She says that in addition to supplying baskets of food, much should be done in supplying such articles of clothing as shoes, stockings, rubbers, caps, sweaters and under-clothing, in fact her list now calls for 21 pairs of shoes, 18 pairs of war- stockings and eight pairs of rubbers for the little children of the city. Then of course, she adds, that Santa Claus must gadden the hearts of the youngsters with suitable toys.

Captain James Murphy, who has charge of financing the proposition of caring for the city's poor, stated today that he would like to meet some generously disposed person or persons who would stand the expense of these shoes and some other party or parties who might meet the expense of the stockings, and others, the rubbers. He says that this would be acting Santa Claus in every sense of the word.

The Christmas kettles will be taken out the streets Saturday evening. The severe weather has somewhat reduced the steam pressure as scarcely five dollars was totalled yesterday.

State of North Dakota ex rel Alfred Brunette, Petitioner,

vs.

Charles A. Pollock, Judge of the District Court of Third Judicial District, Respondent.

Syllabus: (1). Under Section 8445, Compiled Laws, 1913, a writ of certiorari will not be granted in any case unless the inferior court, officer, board or tribunal has exceeded its jurisdiction, and there is no appeal, nor in the judgment of the court, any other plain, speedy and adequate remedy.

(2). Certiorari is not the proper remedy to review the correctness of a final order of judgment in a mandamus proceeding, inasmuch as the ordinary remedy by appeal is available.

Application by Alfred Brunette for writ of certiorari.

Writ denied. Opinion Per Curiam.

A. T. Cole, Fargo, Attorney for Petitioner.

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30, Huron 20, Des Moines 14, and Edmonton 25. At Galveston the official reading was 40 above.

31 DEGREES BELOW AT FARGO THIS MORNING

Fargo, Dec. 21. Thirty-one below was reported here today in the coldest day of the winter. Fastbound coast trains were from 10 to 12 hours late.

DEATH FATAL IN SUICIDE OF MURDERER

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two nights after the murder a man answering his description appeared at a farm house, eight miles southeast of that city, wanted to be taken in, but the members of the family refused to have anything to do with him.

Then came a story that he must have perished on the prairies and another that he was headed for Canada.

Crime Was Cold-Blooded.

The crime for which Leon Nash was wanted occurred Sunday, December 19, when he walked to the Clarence Hicks place, ordered a young boy in the house to leave, and then fired his rifle at Hicks, the bullet entering the heart and causing instant death. Returning to his home, Nash told his wife of the shooting, took two loaves of bread, his rifle and left.

With her children she went to the Hicks farm when Nash was out of sight. There they discovered the body on the cabin floor. Search was instituted for the murderer, to no avail.

Motive For the Killing.

Today Nash told Sheriff Price that he killed Hicks because Hicks had threatened to kill him. It is known that the two men were neighbors, had been enemies for years. No quarrel preceded the killing, however.

NEUTRAL READY TO HELP AMERICA

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the other would deem it necessary to insist upon are not so irreconcilable as some have feared; that an interchange of views would clear the way at least for conference and make the permanent concord of the nations a hope of the immediate future, a concert of nations immediately practicable.

Not Proposing Peace.

"The president is not proposing peace. He is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit and he speaks the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

This afternoon President Wilson sent for Secretary Lansing, who went to the White House for a conference.

A number of ambassadors from belligerent countries called on Secretary Lansing today. This was presumably to talk about the note sent by President Wilson to their governments.

A resolution "strongly endorsing" President Wilson's peace note, introduced in the senate today by Senator Hitchcock, was sent to the foreign relations committee on objections by Senator Borah that the senate had not had a sufficient opportunity to consider the note.

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Mrs. Lulu Day is the wife of a Northern Pacific mechanic at Jamestown and has been residing there for the past six months. The child is 11 months old.

Mrs. Schneider, whose death had robbed of every living relative save the baby, grieved until she was prostrate over the loss of the little one and personally communicated with every chief of police in the western states.

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MAJOR HENRY HAS FIRST NEWS OF THE WAR'S OVER

It remained for Major Frank Henry to leave the front and to travel four days through a range of temperatures of more than 100 degrees, to learn upon his arrival here that orders had been issued for the return of the troops from the border. Major Henry obtained a leave of absence December 16 and immediately embarked for home, in order to be present as commissioner of public lands when the change in administration takes place. He left Mercedes with the mercury at 80 above and with the Dakota soldier boys planning for an all-winter's stay, and he was surprised to learn from the Tribune upon his arrival here last night that all of the troops had been ordered home. No news reached him during his four days' homeward journey.

Some Change.
"The snow looks good," remarked the major this morning, "but it's some change from 80 above to 30 below. I reckon we'll get acclimated, though. Everybody was feeling fine when I left. The regiment did not have a single man in the hospital. Winter supplies had been issued, overcoats, sweaters and heavy underwear; the tents had all been stored and there was lumber on hand to wall them up should real cold weather come. Nobody had any idea December 16 that we were to be ordered home."

Orders Received Here.
The adjutant general this morning received from the central department headquarters at Chicago his first formal orders in connection with the re-

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No. 2 size Bluebird brand Succotash, 2 for 25c
Iowa Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c
New York Sweet Corn, each 15c
Maine Sweet Corn, 2 for 35c
Mustard, 25c size for 15c
White Clover Honey, per comb 20c
White Clover Strained Honey per jar 25c
Mazola for Salads or Cooking cheaper than lard, per pint can 25c
Pure Olive Oil, put up in pint cans, each 55c
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turn of the troops. The Chicago office transmitted a copy of the orders issued by the southern department, which advises that the troops will leave the border in three divisions, eight days apart, and that the North Dakota regiment will be included in the third division, which means that our boys will be among the last to get home.

Additional Society News
Landsome Tea Room
Opened Wednesday

The handsome tea room of White's confectionery store was thrown open to the public yesterday and the first day saw this new addition to the already well equipped place well patronized.

A color tone of rose is used in the decorating and an autumn effect is introduced on the ceiling and walls. Large mirrors adorn the walls and handsome tables and chairs are among the furnishings. It presents a very inviting place for the women to meet for a light lunch.

Masquerade Dance.
M. J. O'Connor, manager of O'Connor's orchestra, has announced a masquerade party for Christmas night, in Patterson hall. He is making special preparations for this event which promises to be largely attended.

To Demonstrate Records.
Mr. Dower, a representative of the Aeolian-Vocalion, has arrived in the city and will give a demonstration of many of the finest records made by that company, at the Cowan drug store, this evening. Mr. Dower has invited the public to attend the concert.

Students Give Dance.
The student body of the Bismarck Commercial college, gave a dancing party Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. The hours were from 9 o'clock to 12. The school was well represented and a number of their friends attended.

Entertains For Son.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forsythe entertained last evening at a children's party at their home in Ninth street, in honor of the third birthday anniversary of their son, Master Douglas. Ten little boys and girls were guests and a birthday dinner featured. The decorations were in the Yuletide colors and a birthday cake centered the table. Master Douglas received many beautiful remembrances Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forsythe, the former a brother of Mr. Forsythe, who were out of town guests, returned this morning to their home in Plaza.

School's Christmas Exercises.
The junior class will present tomorrow afternoon Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Bird's Christmas Carol," and in addition Bruce E. Jackson will read Foleys' "Bells Peckles' Christmas." A piano and voice solo will also feature. The play promises to be very

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entertaining and it is the desire of the class and the high school faculty that all the parents and friends of the school attend.

Special exercises will be held in the kindergarten room and a large Christmas tree will feature. It will be decorated by ornaments made by the children. The exercises will begin at 1:30.

MINISTER FAILS TO FORM CABINET

Amsterdam, Dec. 21. Failure of Herr Spitzmueller to form a new cabinet in Austria-Hungary was learned in Vienna dispatches today. Emperor Charles has asked Carlos Martini to attempt to form a new ministry. It was reported today.

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 21. Olat Kempton, lately from Norway, and working near Michigan City as a farm hand, died today from injuries sustained when he accidentally shot himself while working on a load of hay.

SULA IS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

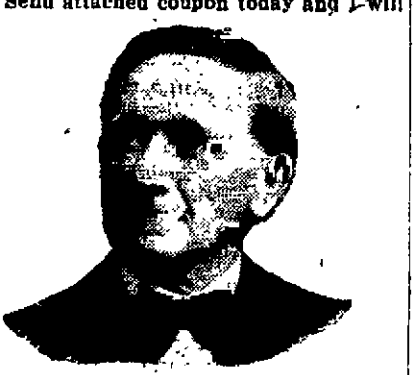
Washington, Dec. 21. The American consul at Malta reported to the state department today that the steamer Sula, with six Americans aboard, had been torpedoed without warning and sunk off Malta. No Americans were lost.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE.
Samuel Thomson and Max Haskell of Minot will arrive in the city Saturday to spend the holidays here.

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PORT STEPS TO HOLD UP PAY OF ACCOUNTING CH-W

Contending that any agreement entered into between Governor Hanna and Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., chartered accountants of Minneapolis, is illegal for the reason that these accountants, now engaged in completing an audit of the state books, are not authorized to practice their profession in North Dakota, Thomas Poole has made application through his attorney, Theodore Koffel, for a temporary injunction restraining State Auditor Carl O. Jorgenson from making any further payments on the work.

A hearing on the petition will be held by Judge W. L. Nuesse in the Sixth district court Saturday. Attorney General H. J. Linde will appear for the state auditor.

Thousands Paid.
The Fourteenth legislative assembly appropriated \$15,000 for an audit of the state books by chartered accountants, providing \$7,500 for work to be done in 1918 and an equal amount for work in 1919.

WHEAT DROPS OFF THEN BRACES UP

Chicago, Dec. 21. Wheat dropped six points at the opening of the exchange today upon the strength of President Wilson's peace note to belligerents.

A maximum decline of seven cents was registered later. Wheat began to recover shortly after, however. May went up 3/4 to \$1.56 1/2, while July was up 1 1/4 to \$1.31 1/4.

Stormy Time.
There was a stormy time in the wheat pit during the first 15 minutes. The confusion was so great that numerous instances were witnessed where brokers plunged through the crowd, as if on the football field, and grabbed each other by the shoulders to shout into each other's faces.

The uprising assumed more and more impetus when traders had gained time to breathe freely, and signs were noted that some of the buying of future deliveries was on European counts and that exporters were among the active bidders for cash wheat. At this stage the market had climbed more than four cents up from the bottom levels touched at the outset.

Swift advances took place later and the market jumped to 12 above yesterday's finish for December and May, besides virtually off-setting in full the early declines in the July option. The cause of the burst of strength at the last was news that export sales during the day had obtained giant proportions, \$2,000,000 or more, or at the highest prices obtained from Europe in weeks.

Speculators, hearing Secretary Lansing's statement as to the real purpose of Wilson's note, forced the market back up. December closed 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's close, at \$1.54 1/2, while May closed at \$1.63 1/2, which is 3/4 higher than yesterday's close. Other grains were also higher.

GRAIN MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS.	
No. 1 Hard on trk	170 1/2 @ 175 1/2
No. 1 Northern	167 1/2 @ 170 1/2
Choice	173 1/2
Regular to arr	166 1/2 @ 169 1/2
Choice to arr	171 1/2
No. 2 Northern	162 1/2 @ 168 1/2
No. 3 Wheat	150 1/2 @ 165 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard	162 1/2 @ 165 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	161 1/2
No. 1 Durum	168 1/2
Choice	172 1/2
To Arrive	167 1/2
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No. 2 Durum	162 1/2 @ 165 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	86 1/2 @ 87 1/2
To Arrive	86 1/2
Other Grades	76 @ 84
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	84 1/2
No. 2 W. Mont.	81 1/2 @ 82
No. 3 W. Mont.	81 1/2 @ 82
To Arrive	47 1/2
No. 4 White Oats	46 1/2 @ 47
Barley	73 @ 100
Barley Choice	100 @ 100
Rye	126 @ 127
Flax	279 1/2 @ 284 1/2
To Arrive	279 1/2 @ 284 1/2
December	167 1/2
May	170 1/2 @ 170 1/2
July	165 1/2
Close 1:42 p. m.	

DULUTH.	
December	167 1/2
May	170 1/2
July	165 1/2
No. 1 Hard on trk	189 1/2
No. 1 Northern on trk	168 1/2
No. 2 Northern on trk	160 1/2 @ 163 1/2
No. 3 Northern on trk	140 1/2 @ 160 1/2
No. 1 Northern to arr	168 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	163 1/2
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No. 1 Spot Durum	170 1/2 @ 172 1/2
No. 2 Northern	162 1/2 @ 167 1/2
No. 1 Durum to arr	170 1/2 @ 172 1/2
December	168 1/2
May	172 1/2
Oats on trk and to arr	46 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Rye on trk and to arr	128
Barley on trk	70 @ 108
Flax on trk and to arr	284 1/2
Choice Flax on trk	285
December	281 1/2
May	287 1/2
Close 1:53 p. m.	

CATTLE MARKET

CHICAGO.
HOGS Receipts, 43,000. Market, strong. Bulk, \$9.80 to \$10.20; light, \$9.35 to \$10.10; mixed, \$9.65 to \$10.30; heavy, \$9.20 to \$10.35; rough, \$9.80 to \$9.90; pigs, \$7.60 to \$9.30.
CATTLE Receipts, 8,000. Market, steady. Native beef steers, \$7.00 to \$11.60; western steers, \$7.00 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10.00; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.50.
SHEEP Receipts, 14,000. Market, steady. Wethers, \$8.35 to \$9.95; lambs, \$11.00 to \$13.50.

AUDITORIUM

Bismarck, North Dakota

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Monday, Jan. 1

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CATTLE Receipts 2,100; killers, steady to strong; steers \$4.25 @ \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ \$15.00; calves, steady, \$4.25 @ \$10.75; stockers and feeders, quiet, steady, \$3.50 @ \$7.25.
SHEEP Receipts 600; steady; lambs \$7.00 @ \$12.25; wethers \$8.00 @ \$9.00; ewes \$5.50 @ \$8.50.

FIFTEEN PERISH.
Marseilles, Dec. 21. An unidentified Italian steamer has been cut in two in a night collision, according to a dispatch today from Toulon. Fifteen persons perished on the steamer.

GETS THREE YEARS.
(United Press)
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21. Henry Clay, Arbutle, youthful chemist, charged with taking several thousand dollars worth of platinum from his employers, was today sentenced to three years in the state reformatory at Green Bay, Wis.

PLANT SHUTS DOWN.
(By United Press.)
In order to help alleviate the car shortage situation, the Ford Motor plant here was closed today until January 3. Thirty thousand men are affected. None will be paid during the time that the plant is closed.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.
Warder Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roberts of Main street, who has been in the St. Alexis hospital undergoing treatment for a cold, returned to his home this morning.

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TONIGHT

Admission 25c and 10c
Game 8:30 Sharp
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SOCIETY



Dancing Party To Be Event of New Year

One of the interesting society events of the new year will be the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitchell Alenworth, Miss Ethel Barnes and Miss Laura Keenan, Tuesday evening, January 2, in Patterson hall. Invitations went out yesterday for the event. The hours will be 8:30 to 12.

To Visit Sisters.

Miss Roxie Foss of the Rose Apartments, will leave Saturday for Velva, where she will spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. De La.

and Miss Annabelle Foss, the latter who was formerly superintendent of nurses at the Bismarck hospital.

To Visit in East.

State Printer A. G. Jacobson left last evening on No. 2 for New Lisbon, Wis., where he will spend Christmas with his fiancée, Miss Alice Smith.

Teacher Visiting Here.

Miss Veda Betty Brown, teacher of music in the Ashley schools, has arrived in the city and will be the guest of Miss Olwen Hughes, of the state capitol force until Friday, when she will go to her home in Valley City, for the holidays.

Garrison Visitors.

Mrs. Fred Gehner and baby of Garrison are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's brother, Grant Marsh, of Main street. They were accompanied by Mrs. Phoebe Marsh and will be joined Saturday by Mr. Gehner.

To Return From School.

Myron Atkinson, who is a student at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., and Miss Anna Atkinson, of Dora Hall, Wellesley, Mass., will arrive in the city tonight on No. 1, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson of Avenue B. Gerald Atkinson, a nephew of Mr. Atkinson, will arrive today from Grand Forks, where

he is a student at the North Dakota university and will spend the holidays with the Atkinsons. Frank Talcott, also a student at Williams college, is returning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Talcott of the Penitentiary road.

Visiting Parents.

Mrs. Karl Shenkenberg and baby of Anamosa have arrived in the city and will be entertained over Christmas by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knott of Seventh street. Mr. Shenkenberg will arrive Saturday to join his family.

Return From School.

Miss Margaret F. Jones and Miss Flora Murray, teachers in the Foston, Minn., schools, returned to the city last evening and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Fifth street, and A. R. Murray of Fifth street. Catherine Jones, teacher in the Duluth, Minn., schools, has arrived in the city and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Fifth street.

Leave For Holidays.

Among the grade teachers of the public schools leaving Friday and Saturday to spend their holidays with parents and other relatives are, Miss Sue Digby, principal of the North Ward school, who goes to Sanger; Miss Frances Mallory to Ellendale; Miss Blenda Anderson to Washburn; Miss Jessie Irwin to Lidgerwood; Miss Mattie Callahan to Aberdeen; Miss Florence Keegan to Watertown, S. D.; Miss Eva Marks to Fargo; L. May Ruffert to Fargo; Jessie McLeod to Grand Forks; Dorothy McFarland to Valley City and Meta Ericson to Fergus Falls, Minn.

Christmas Entertainments.

The Christmas entertainments given by the Sunday schools of the Baptist and McCabe Methodist Episcopal churches will be held Saturday evening. The Presbyterian church will be held Christmas night and the various Lutheran churches Sunday evening. The Baptist church school will present Rosche's cantata "Grandma's Christmas Eve," as the main feature. Other Christmas songs and recitations will be included in the program. A large tree will be laden with gifts.

Those new "Brain Foods" a new and better every week a recognition of the need of food laxatives instead of drug laxatives. The problem of preventing brain to the human stomach is combination with a nutritious, easily digested food was solved twenty years ago by the invention of **St. Al's Wheat** and it, the food that applies all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain in a digestible form, combined with bran which Nature's laxative. A body-building, strength-giving food. Serve with milk, cream or baked apple or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Bismarck

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Light Co.

Knock Obsolete Coughs in a Hurry

A Simple Home-Made Remedy
That Gets at the Cause.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hang-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It is so annoying there is an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough lively and quickly.

Get a "drumstick" (25¢ ounces of Pine) (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it as once gradually but surely you will notice the physical thin and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome chest tickle, soothes the irritated membrane that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pine is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with quaiacal and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "25¢ ounces of Pine" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded with this preparation. The First Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

and will be presented by Santa Claus. The Methodist church school has arranged an extensive program under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Moore and will consist of Christmas carols and stories. Mrs. E. J. Taylor has charge of the arrangements of the Presbyterian church school.

To Leave For Jamestown.

D. C. Scothorn of this place will leave Saturday night for Jamestown, where he will spend Christmas with friends.

To Visit in Fargo.

Miss Margaret Keohen of this place will leave Saturday night for Fargo, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keohen.

Gives Successful Recital.

Miss Flora Harmon, pianist, and August Carl Lentz, violinist, gave a most successful joint recital in Chaffee, the first of the week. Mr. Lentz has gone to Montana, where he will give a number of recitals.

To Live in Seattle.

Mrs. R. B. Banger and son, Robert, Jr., have gone to Wimbledon, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox. Mr. Banger left last evening for Seattle, Wash., where he will locate. He will be joined later by Mrs. Banger and baby, and will make their future home there.

COMMON LAW IS BIG HIT

Despite Sub-Zero Weather Big
Crowd Turned Out To See
Flick of Popular Book

Sub-zero weather did not prevent a large crowd from witnessing "The Common Law" at the Auditorium last evening. The picture is an exceedingly strong film and depicted the emotional portions of the "best seller" in adequate fashion.

Clara Kimball Young is well known to the movie fans and her general popularity is always a drawing card. The production is richly staged and nothing has been left undone to add the realistic touches to a portrayal of the sex problem story that caused so much discussion when the novel appeared.

The picture will be shown for the last time this evening. All the big Young features will be shown at the Auditorium this winter.

"ROMEO AND JULIE"
TONIGHT ONLY

The sweetest love story ever told is the subject of the new William Fox master film production which stars Theda Bara. Shakespeare's immortal "Romeo and Juliet" portrayed by a cast of well-known artists, with a setting more sumptuous and magnificent than anything yet done in moving pictures, furnishes Miss Bara the first opportunity she has had for portraying the young girl whose heart overflows with joy and enthusiasm.

This magnificent William Fox super-production will be shown at the Orpheum and Bismarck theaters tonight only. Two performances will be given at each theater, starting at 7:15 and 9:00. This production is in seven acts and in support of Miss Theda Bara is Harry Hilliard who plays Romeo and a cast of 3,000 people. If you wish a seat tonight you will have to start early for everyone will want to see this biggest classic of the year. The prices will be in the reach of all, being 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

ST. ALEXIUS NOTES.
Among the patients to enter the St. Alexis hospital within the last three days are: Mrs. T. J. Archdall, Islay, Mont.; John Gottmiller, Ashley; William Wead, Fort Rice; Edward Peterson, Wilton; Jack Diedrich, Judson; Oscar Brinkharder, City; A. Mickelson, Glencoe; Gladys Wayman, Solon; Jacob Feist, Strasburg; Matt Maus, City; Mrs. Steven Honehoe, Max; Miss Florence Dole, Mandan. A daughter was born in the same institution to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wayman.

TO LEAVE FOR JAMESTOWN.
Charles Wood, the weather strip man, who recently completed window work on the Haggart new building and other structures in the city, expects to leave the latter part of this week for Jamestown, to spend Christmas with friends. He will return some time in January and complete his contracts in Bismarck.

Johnson's for corns.

Christmas Special on Suits

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY we are making special low prices on our line of WINTER SUITS—every one of the latest winter style—every one cut from the newest material.

SUITS

Suits that sold up to \$20 Clearance price
\$7.50
Suits that sold from \$22.50 to \$27.50.
Clearance price
\$10.00

Suits that sold from \$29.50 to \$32.50.
Clearance Price
\$15.00
Suits that sold from \$35.00 to \$42.50.
Clearance Price
\$18.00

Cold Wave Carries in Visit Here

ISSUES WARNING.
"Parents are urged to see that children are well protected from the extreme cold when sent to school," says an official notice sent out by J. M. Martin, superintendent of city schools, this morning.

"Every extremely cold morning," reads the notice, "in each building some child arrives either with some part of the face, hands or feet frost bitten or so cold that he or she is unfit for school work for some time after the opening of school."

"A little attention to this matter will help the school and contribute to the comfort of the children."

Press the children warmly attend this special.
Children's Coat Sale
Every child's coat in the store on sale Sizes 2 to 14 years.
One-Half Price

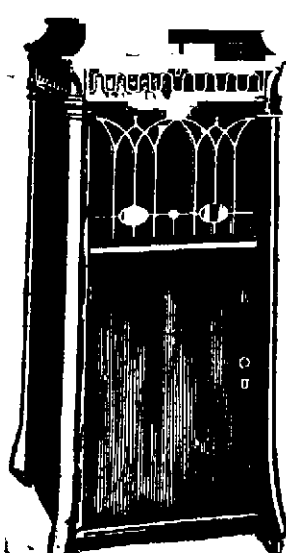
Women's and Misses' Coats
All Coats carried over from Fall and Winter season 1915 and 1916, warm and durable garments that sold from \$15.00 to \$22.50. very Special
\$5.00

Webb Brothers

SOO LINE HEADED FOR LETHBRIDGE, VIA MONTANA

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 21. The Soo Line, the Canadian Pacific Railway company's largest building in the United States, is headed for Leth-

bridge, via Montana, is the announcement made today. The Soo Line will build a line northerly from near Havre, Mont., to connect with the Lethbridge-Winnipeg line, thus giving direct connections between Lethbridge and Minneapolis. The company now has one branch northerly into Manitoba and St. Vincent, and one northerly into Saskatchewan at Portal. The spring construction program to be announced by President Pennington of the Soo Line is being awaited with much interest.



Will There be Real Music in your Home at Christmas?

There is not one so un-musical as to believe that a talking machine produces real music. At best, a talking machine, no matter how much it costs, no matter what artists make records for it, no matter what claims are made for it by its manufacturers, gives only a hollow imitation of the original music.

The NEW EDISON Is Not a TALKING MACHINE

This new invention of the world's greatest inventor is in no real sense a talking machine. It represents more than a million dollars spent in research work by Mr. Edison.

It represents the achievement of his ambition to produce a musical instrument which recreates all forms of music so perfectly that the original cannot be distinguished from the Re-Creation.

By hundreds of tests, before hundreds

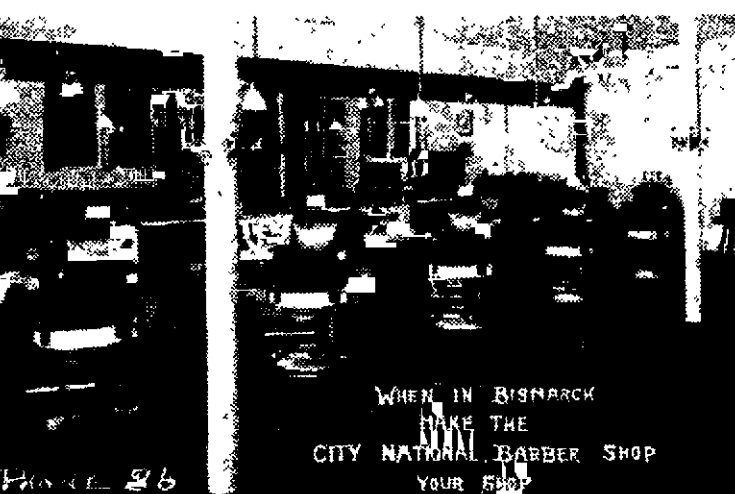
of thousands of music lovers, it has been proved conclusively that when an artist sings or plays in comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of that artist's performance, it is impossible to distinguish the original from the Re-Creation.

The music critics of more than 200 of America's leading newspapers testify to this fact in the columns of their own papers. We shall be glad to show you what the critics say.

Hear This New Invention

Come in to our store and let us give you a concert of Re-Created music. Come at any time. You will always be welcome. There is no obligation to buy. We merely want you to hear what we consider the world's greatest musical instrument.

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Christmas
Goods
Early



Don't risk disappointing someone who expects and needs Corona. Personal typing has become so much the vogue that a waiting list of 3,000 purchasers must be supplied before new orders are filled. Therefore, order your gift Corona now if you wish it for Christmas.

CORONA

The Personal Writing Machine
Combines every desirable gift quality, uniqueness, durability, usefulness and beauty. It weighs only six pounds and costs fifty dollars including a handsome carrying case. A de luxe case in imported tan cowhide or genuine black seal lined with moire silk, adds a touch of luxury.

Travelers desiring minimum luggage can have a two-story bag or Gladstone made by "FIFTY" with special Corona compartment.

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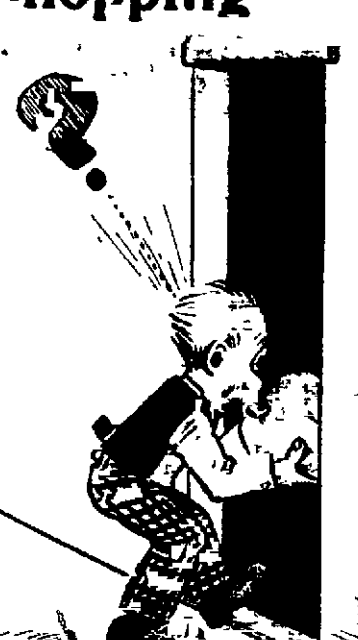
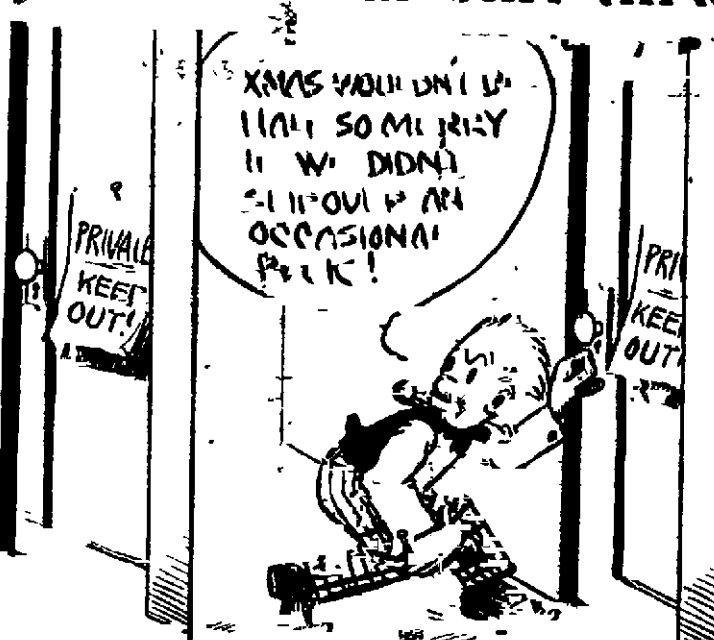
Among the Many Desirable Presents in Our SHOE DEPARTMENT

is the CARRIAGE BOOT
OF VELVET TRIMMED WITH FUR RUBBER SOLE.

Also a large line of Cozy Slippers to select from for every member of the family.

A. W. Lucas Co.
Shoe Department





Prices Raised!

On Jan. 15th there will be a sharp increase in the price of all Buick models. We have a limited supply of cars on hand and will accept retail orders for spring delivery until the above date at the old price.

35 h. p. four, \$665
45 h. p. six, \$1020

Corwin Motor Co.

Bismarck, N. D.

PROBABLE COMMISSION HEAD IS IN BISMARCK LOOKING FOR HOME

M. P. Johnson of Tolly, prepared To Move His Family to Capital

M. P. Johnson of Tolly, state president of the Society of Equity, and undoubtedly the next chairman of the North Dakota railroad commission, is in the city, looking up a home for himself, his wife and three children. Mr. Johnson will become a resident of Bismarck for the ensuing two years at least, and he possesses all the qualifications of a good citizen. Attended National Meet. The new commissioner has just returned from Wausau, Wis., where he attended the annual national convention of the Society of Equity. There were present 76 delegates, representing locals in nine states, with a membership of 75,000 in good standing. Co-operative marketing and the interchange of products by different regions were the principal subjects of discussion. The Equity now has canning factories in Oregon which preserve berries and fruits of various kinds; plants in Kentucky for the canning of tomatoes, and in Wisconsin and other states for the preserving of vegetables and a general line of food products. The Wausau meeting was satisfactory in every respect, Mr. Johnson reports. The Equity is rapidly expanding and it is successfully carrying out its program wherever it has gained a foothold, reports the state president.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Commissioner Battey Wants City Attorney to Investigate Remitting of Fines at Police Court.

Although no official record was made, Commissioner R. C. Battey at Monday night's session of the city commission made the recommendation that City Attorney McCurdy make an investigation as to the "reason why Police Magistrate Dolan is remitting fines" and "why he fined a violator of the city ordinance for cutting corners one dollar, when the ordinance provides a minimum fine of five dollars."

CITY NEWS

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Arthur W. Hoese of Zap and Miss Maude Pettis of Bismarck.

NEWSPAPER MAN HERE.

T. Leftoy Evans, editor of the Hallday Promoter and the Dunn County News, was among the visitors in the Capital City Tuesday.

ACCEPTS POSITION HERE.

Mrs. Otto Kober has accepted a position in the suit department of the A. W. Lucas Co. She was formerly connected with one of the prominent Fargo stores.

ENTERS HOSPITAL.

Mrs. George M. McKenna and daughter, Marcellus, of Napoleon, have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. They are the wife and daughter of a prominent lawyer of that city.

K. OF C. MEETING.

The Knights of Columbus will hold its regular meeting Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. This will be the last meeting of the order until after the holidays.

LEAVE FOR EASTERN HOME.

Miss Christine Plien, who has been a student in the local high school for the last two years, has gone to Morris, Minn., to make her home. Miss Esther Reed of the Freshman class has gone to her home in Minneapolis. She will not return to school here.

FUNERAL FOR MR. CLARK. Funeral services for the late Robert Clarke of Twelfth street will be conducted Thursday morning at 8:30 in St. Mary's pro-cathedral. Rev. Father Hiltner and Rev. Father Ott will be in charge. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

ROWING SCORES			
Tribune	120	157	215
Ehrney	129	181	200
Beebe	209	170	160
Wahler	143	172	139
Edwards	159	145	161
Total	760	805	875
Commercial Club	127	134	135
Larson	178	215	162
Kershaw	129	134	136
Burton	121	170	140
Stackhouse	170	150	150
Nichols	178	803	723

"The Prince of Graceland," at the Bismarck Theatre tomorrow, matinee, at 3:30 p. m.

ALBO AIRBORNE COLLARS
are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly
Cluett, Peabody & Co. Inc. makers

INTO NEW QUARTERS. son company were moved into his large new building on the north side of Main street this week. The building is 40x60 feet, has maple floor and is equipped with a modern heating plant. The entire front is of plate glass.

Christmas Gifts For Motorists

WHEN YOU ARE CONSIDERING BUYING A CHRISTMAS GIFT, IF YOU ARE A CAR, NOTHING WILL PLEASE THEM BETTER THAN SOME ARTICLES FOR THEIR CAR.

BELOW IS A LIST OF A FEW ARTICLES THAT ANY MOTORIST WILL APPRECIATE.

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| AUTO MATTERS | FLASHLIGHTS |
| RADIATOR AND ENGINE COVERS | RUNTERS |
| CLOCKS | SHOCK ABSORBERS |
| HAND HORNS | TIRE GAUGES |
| SPOTLIGHTS | GOGGLES |
| VULCANIZERS | SPARK PLUG CASES |
| GLOVES | LAMP GLASS |
| ROBES | MOTOMETERS |

MOTOR CAR SUPPLY CO.

Phone 766

1206 Front Street

SLAUGHTER AT CITY HALL

Destruction of 329 Pints of Whiskey Occurred Yesterday Afternoon By Judge Dolan's Order.

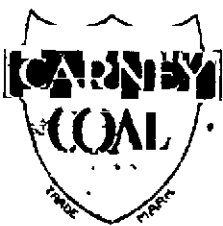
Three hundred and twenty nine pint bottles of whiskey were destroyed under order of Judge Dolan of the police court Tuesday afternoon. The bottles were hurled against the wall in the city hall and their contents soaked into the ash pile.

10 cents a week
PUT IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB
AND INCREASED 10¢ WEEKLY
WILL MAKE \$127.50
Come in; ask about it.

This happens in 50 WEEKS.
We also have a 5 cent club which in 50 weeks pays \$63.75.
Our 2 cent club pays \$25.50
Our 1 cent club pays \$12.75.
We also have clubs where you pay in \$1.00 or \$2.00 or \$5.00 each week and in 50 weeks get \$50 or \$100 or \$250.
We add 4 per-cent interest.
Come in and get a "Christmas Banking Club" book FREE. It costs nothing to join.
This is not a plan just for BOYS and GIRLS; it is also for MEN and WOMEN.
You can start today **START!**

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TWO Shopping Days Left

Why bother looking around?

Here you will find most desirable and useful gifts for every member of the family

For Mother

- TEA POTS
- ALUMINUM WARE
- IRONING BOARDS
- COFFEE POTS
- SPRINKLERS
- FLA KETTLES
- ROASTERS
- STOVES, KNIVES, ALARMS
- CLOCKS, FOOD SHOPPERS

For the Young Lady

- ROLLER SKATES
- ICE SKATES
- MANICURE SETS
- PERFUMES
- UNWRAPPING MACHINES
- THERMOS BOTTLES

For the Girl

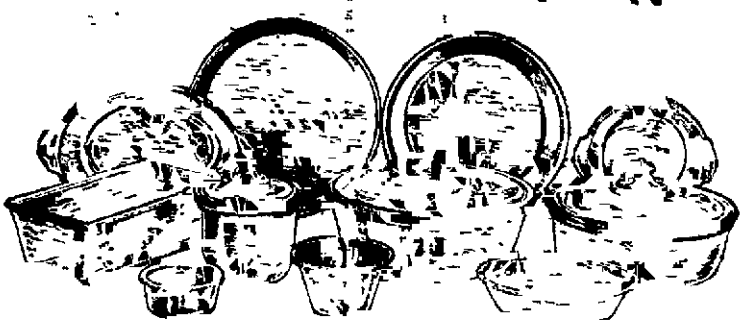
- SKATES
- SCISSORS
- WATCHES
- PEN KNIVES
- CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A STRIP IS NO CHRISTMAS

TOOLS

Our stock of tools is composed of the newest and most up-to-date patterns. As all men are fond of tools of some kind, we are sure that every man will be interested in inspecting our line.

We intend giving the Christmas shopper the best of service possible and we will endeavor to execute all phone or mail orders with dispatch.

Pyrex Ware For Her Christmas



A most appropriate gift would be one of these sets of the New making ware wrapped in a Christmas box.

\$6.00

For Father

- CARVING SETS
- POCKET KNIVES
- SAFETY KNIVES
- SHAVING BRUSHES
- SAFES
- TOOLS, ETC.

For the Young Man

- SAFETY KNIVES
- SAFETY KNIVES
- ICE SKATES
- SHAVING SETS

For the Boy

- SKATES
- KNIVES
- ALL KINDS
- OUR EXPRESS WAGONS
- THE VERY BEST AND
- WILL BRING JOY TO ANY BOY

LOMAS HARDWARE CO.

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WANTED

WANTED Experienced male book-keeper. Write 48, care Tribune, 12-21-31.
WANTED At once; short order cook for winter months. Garrison, N. D. 12-21-31.

WANTED

WANTED A lady wishes a partner in business. Write No. 47, care Tribune, 12-21-31.
WANTED Girl for housework. Phone 673W. 12-21-31.

WANTED

WANTED Good Catholic housekeeper; references required. Write Tribune 44. 12-21-31.
WANTED A cook at Hotel Colebrook, N. Dak. 12-21-31.

WANTED

WANTED Competent girl for general housework. Phone 518, or 924 Sixth St. 12-21-31.
WANTED Experienced competent stenographer for permanent position; good wages. Fair Motor Sales Co. 12-19-31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 7-room, modern house; full basement, garage, 75-foot south front, close in; \$3800; 900 cash, balance on easy payments at 6 per cent. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 7-room modern house; full basement, 75-foot east front; \$3350. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 8-room thoroughly modern house, full basement, two bathrooms, bedroom down stairs, first floor oak finish, hot water heat; this is without doubt the very cheapest house in the city and is one of the biggest bargains offered for a long time; \$3700 for a quick sale. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 5 lots on Fourth street, south of the North Ward school; these are the very cheapest lots on the street and are bargains at \$2100. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Riverview Addition lots have gone faster than any lots in the city the past year; they are the cheapest close in lots in Bismarck; buyers are fully protected. Prices \$200 to \$400; lots up to 75 feet wide and full depth. 12-21-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT One room in modern house. Phone 362X. 12-20-31.
FOR RENT Furnished room in modern house. Apply 801 Fifth St., or phone 242R. 12-20-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 653V. 12-20-31.
FOR RENT Warm, cozy room in modern home, for one or two. Phone 459W. 12-19-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Furnished room, 514 5th St. 12-20-31.
FOR RENT Nicely furnished, front room in good location. Phone 687. 12-19-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Modern rooms; warm, 46 Main. Phone 672R. 12-15-31.
FOR RENT Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Sunday, 1100 Broadway. 12-15-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Nicely furnished room; 802 Ave. B. Phone 538. 12-20-31.
FOR RENT Splendid, warm, modern rooms for light housekeeping; 622 Third street. 12-20-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Light housekeeping rooms, 422 12th St. Phone 494U. 12-13-31.
FOR RENT Furnished room; all modern; hot water heat, 814 Ave. B. Phone 384R. 12-13-31.

EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

MERCHANTS CREDIT COMPANY OF NORTH DAKOTA.
WANTED A-1 clothing and shoe man, German, \$90. Lumber yard manager, German preferred. Experienced tinner and furnace man. Employment Dept. Merchants Credit Company of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-20-31.

WANTED

WANTED Boy of 18 wants a place to work for board and room while attending Bismarck Business College. Address 16, care Tribune, 12-19-31.

WANTED

WANTED House of 5 rooms; modern; close in; \$2200. Will take auto. 12-19-31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE New bungalow; east front; \$3000. 12-19-31.

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FOR RENT 8-room modern house. Ninth St. Phone 477L. 12-21-31.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THEATRES, OPERA HOUSES, MOVING PICTURE THEATRES AND OTHER BUILDINGS TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OR REBUILT HEREAFER, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME.

Be It Ordained By the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota:

Every theatre, opera house, moving picture theatre, or other building intended to be used for moving picture or operatic purposes, or for public entertainment of any kind where moving pictures, stage scenery and apparatus is employed, hereinafter erected or rebuilt in the city of Bismarck, shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Each of such places which have a width of twenty feet or more shall have at least two aisles running lengthwise of the room, each of which shall not be less than two and one-half feet in width; and all of such aisles shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs and other obstructions, and no person shall be allowed to stand in or occupy any aisles or passageways during any performance, exhibition or other entertainment held therein.

2. Gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible to overcome slight differences of level in or between aisles, corridors or passageways.

3. The floors of all such places except the stage floors shall be of fireproof construction and in no case shall the floor at any place be more than twelve inches higher than the front entrance into said building, and there shall be a space of at least sixteen feet between the floor and the ceiling at all places.

4. Each of such places shall have at least two exits; these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open courts of the theatre. All such exits shall be distinctly marked "EXIT," with letters not less than six inches high. In all of such exits an electric light shall be kept burning while performances are in progress. The location of such exits shall be indicated by a red light. The width of such exits shall be not less than six feet.

5. In case of neglect or refusal on the part of the owner or lessee of said building to comply with the foregoing requirements the chief of the fire department of the city of Bismarck, with the concurrence of the president of the City Commission and chief of police of said city, shall have the power to close such building until it is made to conform to this ordinance.

6. Every person, whether owner, owner or agent, of any building used for the purposes hereinbefore described, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every day on which such building is opened for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified, or may be imprisoned in a jail for a term not to exceed thirty days, or both.

Read the first time November 20, 1916.

Read the second time December 12, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.

A. W. LUCAS, President Board of City Commissioners.

R. H. THISTLETHWAITE, (City Seal) City Auditor.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, in District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

State of North Dakota ex rel Henry J. Linde, Attorney General, Plaintiff.

Bismarck Tribune Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Please take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, before the Court in the above entitled action at the court house in the city of Bismarck in said county and state, a hearing will be had on the supplementary report of the receiver herein filed on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1916, at which time and place any creditor of the Bismarck Tribune Company, a corporation, may appear and present his objections, if any he have, to the allowance and approval of said supplementary report.

Dated December 20, 1916.

C. B. LITTLE, Receiver of the Bismarck Tribune Company, a Corporation. (12-21-28)

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Charles W. Clarke, a widower, mortgagor, to Interstate Securities Company, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 16th day of August, 1909, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 4th day of September, 1909, at 1 p. m., and duly recorded in book Eighty-nine (89) of Mortgages, at page Twenty-six (26), which said mortgage was thereafter by an instrument in writing duly assigned by Interstate Securities Company, a corporation, to Ernest R. Moore, which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1909, at 9 a. m., duly recorded in book Thirty-three (33) of Mortgages, at page two hundred ninety-eight (298) and which said mortgage was thereafter by an instrument in writing duly assigned by the said Ernest R. Moore, to Interstate Securities Company, a corporation, said assignment being filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1916, at 2 p. m., and duly recorded in book Thirty-three (33) of Mortgages, at page three hundred fifty-seven (357), said Interstate Securities Company being now the owner and holder thereof, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises named in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section Twenty-five (25), South Half (S. 1/2) of Section Twenty-four (24), South Half (S. 1/2) of Section Thirteen (13), and North-east Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred-thirty-eight (138), Range Eighty (80), there will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$2,040.00 together with costs and statutory attorneys fees.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 14th day of November, 1916.

BISMARCK GROCERY COMPANY, Mortgagee.

H. C. BRADLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee, Bismarck, North Dakota. (Thurs. 6wks.)

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with the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirty-five (35) in Township One hundred thirty-seven (137) North, Range Seventy-nine (79) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Burleigh County, North Dakota.

The said assignee has paid certain sums to-wit:

Interest due on a prior lien, which together with interest thereon will on the day of sale amount to the sum of Two hundred fifteen and 66-100 Dollars (\$219.66), which is included in the sum hereinafter stated to be due at the date of sale.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Two hundred seventy-four and 56-100 Dollars (\$274.56) besides attorney's fees and costs of this foreclosure.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

INTERSTATE SECURITIES CO., Assignee.

LINDE & MURPHY, Attorneys for Assignee, Bismarck, N. D. 12-15-25-29-31

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS BISMARCK BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of directors of this association will be held at the office of the secretary in room 11 in the First National Bank building, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 8th, 1917, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

F. L. CONKLIN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

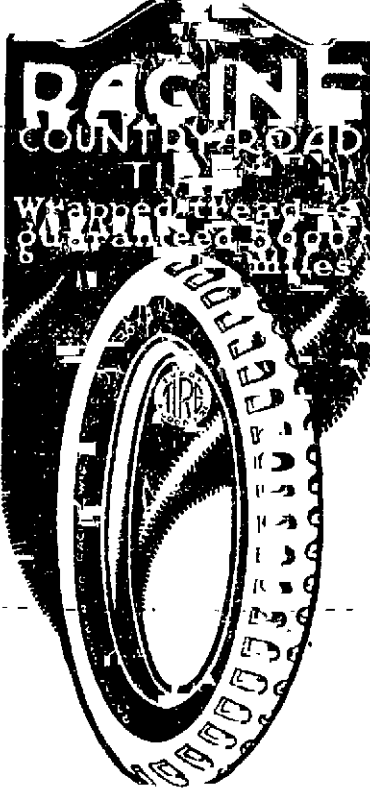
Notice is hereby Given, That that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John Yezen, Mortgagor, to Bismarck Grocery Company, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 10th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Book 22 of Mortgages, at page 274, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1916, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are situated in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section Twenty-five (25), South Half (S. 1/2) of Section Twenty-four (24), South Half (S. 1/2) of Section Thirteen (13), and North-east Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred-thirty-eight (138), Range Eighty (80), there will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$2,040.00 together with costs and statutory attorneys fees.

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LUXURIES FOR NOKOTA TROOPS ON THE BORDER

Overcoats Received by Every
listed Man in Regiment—
Stoves and New Tents
MISLETS GROWS
WIT: NEAR CAMPS
Mercedes, Tex., Dec. 21. It seems
as though luxuries galore are being
heaped upon the soldiers of the First
North Dakota Infantry since its re-
turn from the big "hike" to Brown-
ville.
Among the latest are new stoves for

practically every tent in the regiment.
Old tents have been replaced by
brand new ones, and today over-
coats for every enlisted man in the
regiment arrived and were distrib-
uted, despite the fact that a bunch of
the North Dakotans went swimming
in Llano Grande lake.
The boys of Company "M" from
Grand Forks, think their "street"
looks very "sassy" now, for the com-
pany has been completely fitted out
with new tents. Other companies
which were in as much need of bet-
ter shelter have been similarly equip-
ped.
The novelty of having real, sure-
enough stoves as protection against
the uncertain "norther" made itself
keenly felt in the sergeants' tent of
Company "M" last evening, after the
boys had started up a roaring fire to
keep out the chill and retired.
The supply of wood had been placed
a trifle too close to a new stove
and when the anores were the loudest
the fuel ignited, starting a confagra-

tion which for a time threatened to
defy the entire company.
In the excitement which followed
the discovery of the blaze, Sergeant
Max Raines kicked over a can of ker-
osene, which did not help matters
any. The fire was finally squelched,
but not until it had partially destr-
oyed the sidearms of Sergeant Heber Ed-
wards.
Mistletoe and Spanish moss grow
wild in abundance in this region and
many of the soldiers have been gather-
ing vines to send home as Christ-
mas tokens from the border.

"The Prince of Graustark," at the
Bismarck Theatre tomorrow, matinee,
at 3:00 p. m.

MONEY TAKES ROOT IN BANKING CLUB

If you want to see how money will
take root and grow just go to the bank
and "plant" a dime in the new Christ-
mas banking club it just opened to
accommodate the people of this com-
munity who want to start to save
money.
This dime will grow in 50 weeks
before Christmas next, year when one
will feel the need of ready money
into \$127.50.
One only needs to "water" the dime
planted regularly every week for 49
more weeks. The way to do this is to
put in 20 cents the second week, 30
cents the third week and so on, in-
creasing your deposit only a dime
each week.
One can "plant" only a nickel in the
Christmas banking club and in 50
weeks have \$63.75, by putting in 10
cents the second week, 15 cents the
third week and so on, increasing the
amount you deposit only a nickel each
week. The biggest sum you put in at
one time is only \$2.50. You will hard-
ly believe this until you look into the
little Christmas banking club book
which the First National bank will
furnish you and every member of
your family free. The "kiddies" can
join the contest on the two-cent club
and in 50 weeks have \$12.75 or \$25.50.
Every boy and girl and man and wo-
man in our community should join
this Christmas banking club. It's a
good thing.

They say that the shortage of fuel be-
gan in New England a year ago, and
since has extended to the Rocky moun-
tains. Railroad men and coal deal-
ers asserted today, however, that they
saw some relief for the shortage.

Christmas GIFTS for Everyone

Boys' and Girls' books by all the popular authors.
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BRITISH FOOD CONTROL FUTURE

(United Press)
London, Dec. 21. According to
some of the newspapers, today's ex-
perience with the food control meas-
ure, which regulates the number and
nature of the portion served in hotels
and restaurants, has been sufficient
to prove it is futile. They say that
not only has it failed to check con-
sumption, but in many instances it
has increased it. It is claimed that
there is no supervision and that many
customers, finding that they can in-
dulge in several servings of the same
dish without having more than one
course counted against them, have
availed themselves freely of this loop-
hole.

TO BOOST RAIL FARES

(By United Press.)
London, Dec. 21. All railroad fares
in Great Britain will be advanced 50
per cent after January 1. It was an-
nounced in the house of commons to-
day.

GUARDSMEN SUFFER FROM WIND STORM

(United Press)
El Paso, Dec. 21. Forty thousand
national guardsmen in this vicinity ex-
perienced the worst windstorm in the
history of the guards' stay on the bor-
der today. The wind attained a veloc-
ity of 60 miles an hour. Many tents
were blown away. Several guardsmen
took shelter in the Y. M. C. A. here.

WAR CRITICS CHANGES JOBS.

(Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 21. The Deutsche
Tages Zeitung says that Major Morast
has ceased to be military critic of
the Tages Blatt and has joined another
paper. It is supposed that he was
unable to agree with the Tages Blatt's
attitude during the war.

RETAILER SHOWN IN CHICAGO FURTHER SMOKING TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 21. Following a series
of conferences, Chicago coal deal-
ers, facing a possible coal famine, an-
nounced today that an appeal for an
inquiry into the local situation has
been made to the federal commission.



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